

The Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; minimum temperature tonight will be about 5 below. Temperature at 7 a. m., 6; at 3:30 p. m., 12. J. M. SHERIER, Observer.

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FLOATING ICE CLOSES NEW ENGLAND PORTS TO SHIPS

Unusual Damage Caused
by Long Cold
Period.

FAMINE IN SHELL FISH

Traffic Prostrated in New York
by Means of Freezing
Rain and Sleet.

New York, Feb. 6.—With miles of the residence streets in the upper part of Manhattan Island and in Brooklyn piled high with snow banks, the discomfort which the people of New York have experienced from bad weather recently was increased today when the snowstorm which began last evening was changed into a heavy fall of rain and sleet. Travel by surface and elevated lines was much impeded and owing to slippery rails numerous minor accidents occurred.

High fields of floating ice still filled portions of the rivers and harbor and delayed travel by ferry.

New England Ports Blocked.
Nearly every port on the New England coast is securely ice blocked and shipping tied up. Marine men say ice conditions never have been so bad within their recollection. It is believed there will be a famine in shell fish from the grounds of the Connecticut grovers.

Lightship Caught.
Nantucket, Feb. 6.—The Shoals lightship which became imprisoned in the ice off Minnhaum point, Buzzards Bay, late last night is in a dangerous position. A wireless message was received at Newport, R. I., station today asking that help be sent her.

At Philadelphia and vicinity a severe rain, snow and sleet storm prevails, and all kinds of transportation is badly handicapped.

Sleet in South.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Far reaching interruptions to communication with the south seldom paralleled except during the civil war resulted today from the widespread sleet. Atlanta, Macon, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and other points are completely cut off from the world by telegraph and telephone.

Die Trying to Reach Shore.
Cambridge, Md., Feb. 6.—Five men have been drowned in Hoopers' straits while attempting to reach shore from icebound oyster vessels.

MUST SURRENDER WITHOUT RESERVE

Argentine Government Proposes to Deal Sternly With the Insurrectionists.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—Col. Calaza has started for Cordoba with 500 government troops. It is stated that Col. Dolencio commanding the artillery there, has been killed. Leaders of the insurrection at Cordoba have offered to submit on condition that their lives be spared but President Quintana repelled their surrender must be unconditional.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Minister Beaurup at Buenos Ayres, in a cablegram to the state department today, says tranquility has been restored there. Martial law has been proclaimed in the republic for 30 days.

Consul From Illinois.
Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate has confirmed George E. Anderson, of Illinois, to be consul at Amoy, China.

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BIG CREDITORS OF MRS. CHADWICK DO NOT MAKE CLAIMS

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—Receiver Loeser filed a list of creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known, in the United States bankruptcy court today. While it is understood, unofficially, that Mrs. Chadwick's debts will aggregate close to \$2,000,000, claims thus far presented the receiver, add up only \$63,300. The list, as filed today, shows the sums due big creditors are unknown.

ARMY FOR POOR LO

Carlisle Indian School Prepares to Train Pupils for the Service.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES PLAN

Experience in Past Shows Red Man Does Well in War But is Restless in Peace.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Indian Commissioner Francis E. Leupp has decided to inaugurate a military system of training at the Carlisle Indian school, so as to qualify the Indians for service as privates in the regular army.

For some time Commissioner Leupp has been imbued with the idea that the time has come to do something more toward breaking up the tribal relations of Indians, and he believes the plan which he proposes to adopt is a capital one. He fully appreciates the great value of military training, and if he is successful in carrying out his scheme the Carlisle Indian school will be transformed into another West Point, the only difference being that this institution will turn out men equipped to serve in the ranks, while the West Point academy supplies officers.

President Indorses Scheme.

The new commissioner has discussed his plan with President Roosevelt, who has indorsed it heartily. It will not be necessary, according to the belief of the commissioner, to ask permission of congress to change the character of the Indian school at Carlisle, as he believes he has ample authority under the present law to conduct the school in such a way as to bring about the best results and to provide for the welfare of the young Indians.

Some years ago the government attempted to make soldiers of older Indians, and for a long time the scheme worked admirably. As long as there was work in the field for Indians to do they made excellent soldiers. The Indian naturally is fond of warfare, and as long as he was given an opportunity to follow his bent he gave the military authorities no trouble whatever and made a model soldier, being amenable to discipline and was apparently satisfied with his lot.

Not a Peace Soldier.

After the fighting was over, however, army life palled on Poor Lo, and as soon as he was required to go into camp and to perform the ordinary and monotonous duties of the garrison he rebelled against authority, deserted from the army and made all sorts of trouble for his superiors. In fact, he became so insubordinate that it was necessary to eliminate him from the army.

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BOTH FORTIFYING UNPOPULAR RUSSIAN OFFICER IS ASSASSINATED IN FINLAND

Dispatches From Mukden Indicate Offensive Movements Are Expected.

EACH FEARS THE OTHER

General Matsumura, Hero of 203 Metre Hill, Dies of Brain Fever.

RESULTS OF A YEAR OF RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Official figures of Russian and Japanese casualties have been withheld. The following are estimates based on semi-official reports:

Battle.	Russian.	Japanese.
Yalu	3,196	1,030
Nanshan	1,704	3,500
Yafangow	4,835	1,120
Motien Pass	1,000	200
Liao-yang	22,058	17,539
Sakke	67,868	15,879
Siege of Port Arthur	22,745	47,480
Hu	12,000	5,000
Totals	134,206	91,748

THE COST IN DOLLARS.

The money expended during the year was:

By Russia	\$402,000,000
By Japan	\$54,000,000

OUTLOOK FOR 1905 CAMPAIGN.

Russians expected to continue attempts to turn Oyama's flank in order to menace his railroad communications.

Kuroki expected to make wide enveloping movement around Russian left to compel Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden and retreat to the northward.

Siege and blockade of Vladivostok looked for early in the spring. Japan expects to seize island of Sakhalien.

Huan Mountain, Feb. 5.—(Delayed.) Lieut. Gen. Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, left here today for St. Petersburg.

Prepare For Attack.
The Japanese are feverishly fortifying their east flank and center, evidently apprehending a Russian offensive move. The Japanese are attempting vainly to roll up the Russian right wing northwest of Sandepan.

Russians Also Entrenching.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—An official announcement says everything is quiet in the vicinity of Changtan with the exception that the Russians are strenuously entrenching. It is thought the Russians intend to abandon all operations in northwest Korea.

Japanese General Dead.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Gen. Matsumura, who commanded the Japanese operations at Two Hundred and Three Metre hill, and who was appointed to command a division in recognition of his services in that engagement, has died at the front from congestion of the brain.

Sends Favorable Report.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Telegraphing Feb. 5 Kuropatkin reports as follows: "A Russian detachment marched to Santaiize 12 miles southwest of Sibon bay. The Japanese at Santaiize and Sandamang were repulsed. The Russian losses were insignificant."

"The Japanese assumed the offensive along the line to Chanchuanz today. Several of their batteries advanced but the Russians repulsed them."

HELD FOR SCHAEFER MURDER

Elmer Browning Accused of Famous Bedford, Indiana, Crime.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 6.—Justice McLachan in a preliminary hearing today released Frank Evans and held Elmer Browning to the grand jury charged with the murder of Sarah Schaefer.

ARREST MRS. DUKE'S PARTNER

Charles W. Taylor Said to Have Had Hand in Texas Swindle.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Charles W. Taylor, business partner of Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, has been arrested charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is alleged to have been implicated in the swindle at Nacogdoches, Texas.

THE USUAL STORY: DOROTHY WEAKENS

Daughter of Lillian Russell Fails to Press Charges Against Husband.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The actress, Dorothy Russell Einstein, failed to appear in court here today against her husband, whom she recently had arrested on a charge of making threats to kill her. Upon request of the attorney, representing Mrs. Einstein the case was dismissed. Mrs. Einstein not wishing to prosecute her husband for the alleged threats. The plaintiff is a daughter of Lillian Russell.

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Officer in Uniform Enters Residence of Procurator Johnsonson to Do Deed—Serious Trouble at Kalisz.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 6.—Senate Procurator Johnsonson was assassinated at his residence today by a man in uniform. The officer entered the house, drew a revolver and fired several shots killing Johnsonson instantly. The assassin who gave the name of Alexander Gadd was arrested. Johnsonson's son, who came to the assistance of his father was wounded. Serious at Kalisz.

Warsaw, Feb. 6.—Advises from Kalisz say the strike situation there is serious. There are continuous conflicts between the military and strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers and others wounded.

At Lodz few factories resumed operations today. There is no disturbance there.

Crisis at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 6.—Several conflicts occurred between Cossacks and strikers at the Geiner factory where the latter sought to intimidate men returning to work. A Cossack and a workman were killed and 15 strikers wounded.

SEVERAL DAYS OF COLD STILL ARE DUE: MODERATING IN THE FAR NORTHWEST

Washington, Feb. 6.—The weather bureau announced today that the outlook is for continued cold weather over a large part of the United States. Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma and the Dakotas report 20 to 30 degrees below zero this morning. At Valentine, Neb., thermometers registered 32 below.

A snow and sleet storm which centered yesterday morning in the lower Mississippi valley states has traveled rapidly northeastward.

While the cold snap continues undiminished in the northwest and Missouri valley there are signs of moderation in Assinibon.

MADE GOOD CASE HASTE IN DOMINGO AFFAIR IS DENIED

Russians Elated Over Showing Before North Sea Board of Inquiry.

ENGLAND IS LESS CONFIDENT

French Papers Unanimous in Opinion That There Were Japanese Abouts.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The close of testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident has been followed by a rather noticeable diminution of confidence in British circles connected with the case and a corresponding elation on the part of the Russians.

Russian Makes Good Case.

The French press, which is strongly pro-Russian, gives marked prominence to the statement that the Russians had virtually won their case, the usually conservative Temps and Journal asserting positively that the majority of the court now favors the Russian theory that torpedo boats attacked Rojstevsky's squadron.

Opinions Seem to Differ.

However, inquiry in well informed quarters does not show any real basis for these reports. On the contrary, intimations are made that the tendency within the court is rather in the opposite direction.

BIG AUTO SHOW AT CHICAGO OPENED

Three Hundred and Fifty Machines Costing Million Dollars on Exhibit.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—With a band playing, and auto horns tooting a boisterous welcome, the annual exhibition given by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, opened Saturday afternoon at the Coliseum. It will continue afternoons and evenings during this week. The interior of the building was crowded with 350 models of every variety of auto car, with shining varnish and gorgeous trims which reflected the gleam of thousands of electric lights.

Automobile manufacturers and laymen interested in the exhibition came from all parts of the United States to attend the show, and they were out in force to take their first look at an exhibition roughly estimated to represent an outlay of \$1,000,000. On every hand were heard comparisons between the New York and the Chicago shows, and it was the general opinion that the one at the Coliseum surpassed that at Madison Square garden. There are nearly 100 more machines shown in this city, and if there is any deficiency it is in the line of accessories in the balcony. Never before have so many automobiles been exhibited under one roof.

RUNAWAY STREET CAR INJURES TEN

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—An unknown man was killed, and ten persons injured today in a runaway street car.

COMERFORD WANTS CHANCE TO TELL MORE ABOUT IT

TWO MORE WIVES AT NEW YORK GAVE HOCH SUM \$1,100

New York, Feb. 6.—The police announced today that they had discovered two women whom Johann Hoch had married. One of them is Mrs. Minnie Westphal of Jersey City, whom Hoch is said to have married in 1895 under the name of William Frederick Blessing. According to the police Hoch made her acquaintance through a newspaper advertisement and got \$900 belonging to her. The name of the other woman is not disclosed but the police say Hoch married her in 1897 and secured \$200.

TRAGEDY OF HOME

Sad Romance Recalled in Death of Orville H. Partch.

WIFE 40 YEARS IN ASYLUM

Loses Reason on Receipt of Letter From Old Lover After Her Marriage.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 6.—The demise of Orville H. Partch, former county treasurer and universally respected citizen, recalls a sad romance of his early life. It was rather a tragedy, and it was one of the burdens which he endured with fortitude during his career.

This tragedy is concealed under the mere statement that his wife went violently insane shortly after they were married and has been confined in the Elgin asylum ever since without hope of recovery.

Meets Mr. Partch.

In the meantime she had met Mr. Partch and he had fallen in love with her. Their acquaintance resulted in an engagement and later in marriage. Within a few years after their marriage Mrs. Partch received a letter from her old lover in which he said that he had written her many letters that had never been answered. Thus it was learned that their love missives to each other had been intercepted in some manner by the young woman's parents.

Mrs. Partch in her sorrow brooded over the matter, and within a year afterward she had become violently insane, and had to be removed to Elgin. Thereafter the last 40 years her husband has supported her faithfully. Two children were born to them, but both died in infancy.

Wounded at Shiloh.

This was the greatest of the deceased man's troubles, but he had others. At the battle of Shiloh he was wounded, and for a time it was feared he would not survive. He was ever afterward a cripple as the result of the bullet.

Tailors of Nation Meet.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—The first national convention of the Journeymen Tailors' union in 12 years opened here today. The session was devoted to perfecting a permanent organization and the reports of officers.

ROOSEVELT RIDES FREE ON RAILROADS

President Stickney, of Great Western, Declares Shining Example is What American Public Men Need.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In an address before the Washington Economic society, President Stickney, of the Chicago & Great Western railroad, openly attacked President Roosevelt on account of his alleged free use of special trains. Mr. Stickney said in the course of his remarks:

"The law, which makes it a misdemeanor for any individual not an officer or employee of a railroad company to use a pass, was enacted by congress and approved by the president 15 years ago, and as an individual rule of action it was ignored by the congressmen who passed it, and by the president, who approved it, and subsequent congressmen and presidents, with rare exceptions, have ignored its provisions. Traveling, they present the evidence of their misdemeanors to the eyes of the public in a way which indicates no regard for law."

Attempts to Read Bill of Particulars Before Committee.

BUT HE IS SHUT OFF

Investigators Not Willing to Go Into Details—Have a Wrangle.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Representative Frank D. Comerford, author of the charges of corruption that precipitated the legislative investigation now in progress, gave his fellow-solons today a still greater shock. He attempted to read what he called a bill of particulars, reinforcing his attack and giving charges in detail far more sweeping. The committee declined to hear the document read.

Handle It Only in Bulk.

After a deliberation the committee announced a full investigation would be made of everything touched upon in bulk. A heated wrangle ensued. Comerford intimating there was bad faith and an attempt to whitewash.

VOTE ON RATE BILL AT 3 P. M. THURSDAY

House Committee on Rules Fixes Limitations for Debate of Pending Measure.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Acting under instructions of the republican caucus the house committee on rules today agreed on a rule to govern the consideration of the railroad rate bill in the house. The rule provides for a general debate, beginning at 11 Tuesday, a vote to be taken at 3 p. m. Thursday. The time of the debate is to be equally divided between the two sides and controlled by Hepburn (Iowa) and Davey (Louisiana).

When reported to the house the previous question was ordered by a vote of 171 to 140. Democrats with the exception of Galena of Tennessee, voted solidly against the motion. Southwick, New York, was the only republican voting with the democrats. The rule providing for the consideration of the Esch-Townsend bill was adopted 166 to 140.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOT IS DEAD

Sergt. Thomas J. Dolan, of 12th New York, Expires.

New York, Feb. 6.—Commissary Sergt Thomas J. Dolan, of the 12th regiment of New York National Guard, champion rifle shot of the world, is dead, aged 52.

KEEP COLLEGE MEN OUT

New York Educator Opposes Participation in Inaugural Parade.

New York, Feb. 6.—In an address to undergraduates Chancellor MacCracken of New York university today expressed himself as opposed to the plan to have college men in the inaugural parade at Washington.

CABINET'S LIFE IS SHORT

Servian Ministry Quits Because of Hostile Court Intrigues.

Belgrade, Feb. 6.—The cabinet formed Dec. 11 under the premiership of M. Paries has resigned because of court intrigues against the premier.